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BEAUTIES OF.... LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN.

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Lookout Mountain, from Tennessee River.

Lookout belongs to the Cumberland Mountains. It is 85 miles long, extending nearly North and South into the southern part of Tennessee, across the northwest corner of Georcia and into the northeastern part of Alabama, where it gradually slopes into the valley. Its northern point ends abruptly three miles southwest of Chattanooga, where it attains a height of 2,300 feet above sea level.

Mocassin Bend.

This view is taken from Point Lookout and is one of the grandest views in America. George Bancroft, the eminent historian, at the age of 87, standing on Point Lookout, said of it "In all my travels I have never seen any scene to exceed its sublime grandeur." Note how the river forms the Indian Mocassin in its windings. The river is 1,700 feet wide at this point.

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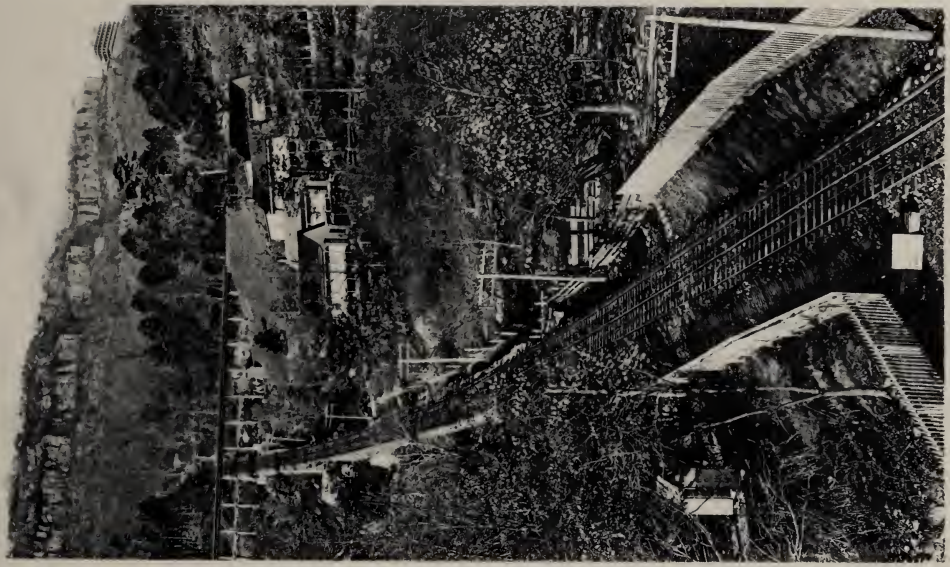
Chattanooga from Point Lookout.

This view shows Chattanooga as it looks from Point Lookout, with the Tennessee River winding so as to almost surround the city and forming the Mocassin Point.

The Rock in the foreground stands 1,800 feet above the city and is the point where the Union flag was planted Nov. 24th, 1863.

POINT ROCK.

ON THE MORNING OF NOV. 24TH, 1863, AFTER HOOKER HAD DEFEATED THE CONFEDERATES ON CRAVEN'S FARM, THE 8TH KENTUCKY REGIMENT SCALED THE BLUFF AND PLANTED THE UNION FLAG ON THIS ROCK. PREVIOUS TO THIS IT HAD BEEN OCCUPIED BY THE CONFEDERATES AS A SIGNAL POINT. THIS IS THE ONLY POINT IN AMERICA WHERE YOU CAN SEE SEVEN STATES ; THEY ARE GEORGIA, ALABAMA, TENNESSEE, KENTUCKY, VIRGINIA, NORTH CAROLINA AND SOUTH CAROLINA.



LOOKOUT INCLINE.

THIS IS THE LONGEST CABLE INCLINE IN AMERICA AND THE FIRST ONE EVER BUILT WITH CURVES. IT WAS CONSTRUCTED IN 1887 UNDER THE PERSONAL SUPERVISION OF COL. W. R. KING, U. S. A. IT IS OPERATED FROM BELOW BY A ONE AND ONE QUARTER INCH STEEL CABLE. THE LENGTH OF THE ROAD IS 4,500 FEET; IT RISES 1,400 FEET, LENGTH OF CABLE 9,200 FEET, STEEPEST GRADE 33 FEET TO 100 FEET, AVERAGE GRADE 22 AND ONE HALF FEET TO 100 FEET. SIX MINUTES ONLY ARE CONSUMED IN MAKING THE ASCENT.

High Bluff.

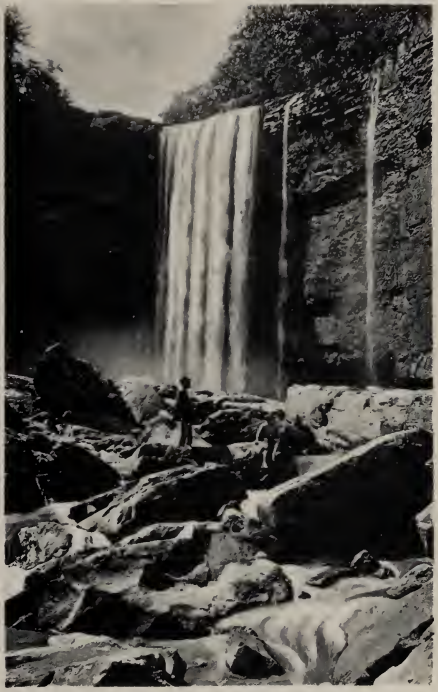
A solid rock, rising about 100 feet above the road bed of the Narrow Gauge R. R. The latter connects with the Incline at the top and runs around the west bluff to all points of interest.

Roper's Rock.

So called because a Corporal of Co. C 78th Penn. Reg't by that name stepped backward off the rock and was killed. The steps are located where the first Union troops scaled the palisades.

Ellis Rock.

Is directly in front of Lookout Inn and affords a Grand view of a beautiful valley, the Tennessee River and Cameron Hill.



Lulah Falls.

Are located on the mountain eight miles from Point Lookout on a fine boulevard, making it a very pleasant drive. The falls are 115 feet high.

Battlefield of Lookout Mountain.

The house in the foreground is the Cravens house it rests on a plateau below the Point Rock This flateau is 1,000 feet above the river and is memorable in the annals of history as the headquarters of the Confederate General Walthall. Around this house, on Nov. 24th, 1863, was fought one of the most romantic battles of the civil war, "The Battle above the Clouds."

Ruins of the Cravens House.

This house was torn to fieces by a Federal Battery located on Mocassin Point. It was occuhied by the Cravens family all the time. To the right is a stone milk cellar behind which the family and other occupants of the house took refuge, it was rebuilt immediately after the war.

Umbrella Rock.

Is a great mass of Sandstone resembling an umbrella. It stands on Point Rock and commands an unrivaled view. This is a favorite place for visitors to have their pictures taken.

Point Hotel and Battlefield.

This view shows the west slope of Lookout where Hookers' Army ascended the mountain to the plateau below the hotel. Here the "Battle above the Clouds" was fought.

Lookout Inn.

This imposing structure stands on the summit of Lookout at the terminus of Broad Gauge and Narrow Gauge Railroads. It is 365 feet long, four stories high and contains 350 rooms.

Twin Sisters.

This is one of the many wonderful features of Rock City, located three miles South of the Point in Walker County, Ga. These wonderful formations of Sandstone are among the many interesting features of Lookout.

Sunset Rock.

Is a precipice, 400 feet high, projecting boldly out from the west side of the mountain on which a photograph gallery is securely anchored.

Looking down the Incline.

Here we look across the Chattanooga Valley. The Ridge in the distance is Missionary Ridge where the great battle was fought Nov. 25th, 1863, General Grant and General Bragg commanding.

Snake Rock
Sunset from Sunset Rock
Old Man of the Mountain
Natural Bridge

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